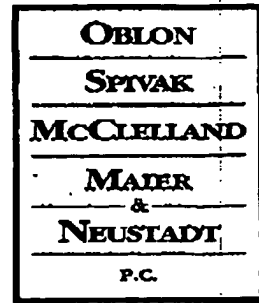


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December 12, 2007



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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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Suite 300
Alexandria, VA

Attn: Refund Department

Re: Deposit Account Number 150030

Dear Sir or Madame:

Enclosed is a copy of a previously submitted request for refund which has not been acted upon as yet. Please review the highlighted charge on Serial Number 10/726,697, in the amount of \$180.00 on fee code number 1806.

Please review this outstanding request for refund as the charge for the December 3, 2004 IDS was in error. All of the cited references disclosed on the statement were first cited in the attached European Search Report dated September 30, 2004 and were not known for more than 3 months.

Please review this application and kindly refund \$180.00 to deposit account number 150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Lohr at (703) 412-6472. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Scott Lohr', is written over the printed name.

Scott Lohr

Enclosure: Deposit Account Statement

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April 26, 2005

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Attn: Frank Lebron
Refund Department

Re: Deposit Account #150030

Dear Mr. Lebron:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our deposit account statement of January, 2005. Please review the highlighted charge on Serial Number 10/726,697 in the amount of \$180.00 on fee code #1806.

A CERTIFIED Information Disclosure Statement was filed on December 3, 2004. Since this application was not under final rejection, no fee is required as set forth in 37 CFR 1.97.

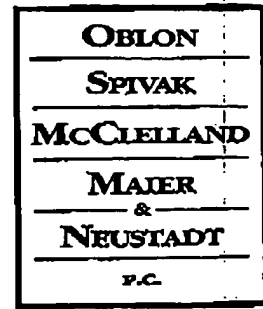
Please investigate this charge and kindly refund \$180.00 to Deposit Account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Noel at (703) 412-6296. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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The European Patent Office herewith transmits as an enclosure the European search report for the above-mentioned European patent application.

If applicable, copies of the documents cited in the European search report are attached.

☒ Additional set(s) of copies of the documents cited in the European search report is (are) enclosed as well.

The following specifications given by the applicant have been approved by the Search Division:

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The following figure will be published together with the abstract: 1

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SERIAL NO: 10/726,697

GAU: 2837

FILED: December 4, 2003

EXAMINER: Karen MASIH

FOR: ELECTRIC MOTOR APPARATUS AND POWER STEERING SYSTEM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

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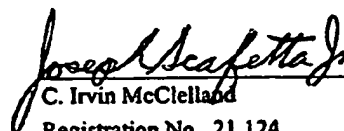
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